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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: S. TANABE, et al  
Serial No.: 10/040,466  
Filed: January 9, 2002  
For: PACKET SWITCHING SYSTEM HAVING SELF-ROUTING  
SWITCHES  
Group: 2666  
Examiner: D. T. Ton

**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 29, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action April 29, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.